Demand of cellular operators

2357. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the recent mobile mess he has discussed various problems with basic and cellular operators;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether demands of the cellular operators have not been properly honoured and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further plans envisaged to clear the mobile mess?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) Sir, a meeting, chaired by Minister of Communications and Information Technology, was held on 14.2.2003 with the stake holders of major Telecom Service sectors including Basic and Cellular Service Operators. Mainly, the Cellualar and Basic Service Operators presented their points of view with regard to the Limited Mobility Service using Wireless in Local Loop provided by the Basic Service Operators. Although, the matter is before the Statutory Tribunal, namely, the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal, a Committee consisting of the representatives of the concerned parties was constituted with a view to explore the possibility of amicable resolution of the differences.

Submarine cable landing stations

2358. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI BACHANILEKHRAJ:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have declared Gujarat coast as security sensitive area in clause 13 of the guidelines for setting up of submarine cable landing station for international gateways of Internet;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Government has proposed